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Applicant: Northrup III et al.

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Title: DEVICE FOR CREATING AN ANASTOMOSIS, INCLUDING  
PENETRATION STRUCTURE AND EVERSION STRUCTURE**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a two-month extension of time (from February 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004) is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 500471 the \$210.00 fee and any additional required fees.

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Reg. No. 37,069*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 500471.***CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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